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In re Application of

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For: METHOD OF PROTECTION OF DATA REPRODUCTION, AND REPRODUCTION APPARATUS PROVIDING PROTECTION OF DATA REPRODUCTION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Election Requirement** in the above identified application.

- [X] No additional fee is required.
 [] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 [] Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	5	20		x \$ 18 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	5	5		x \$ 78 =	\$ 0.00
If multiple claims newly presented, add \$260.00					
Fee for extension of time					
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$ 0.00

- [] A check in the amount of is attached
 [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1209, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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